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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Attorney Mark Neblett.

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Date of Interview: 20 August 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: Art used in Final Rejection 04/30/2008.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Neblett described the instant claimed total reflection/transmission beam combining means. Examiner stated instant claim 4 defines over the prior art of record, however further search would be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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